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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18. 1784.

LEITH, 18th December 1784.
THOMAS ALLAN AND COMPANY,
GROCERS, New Key, Leith.

HAVE lately got to hand a Parcel of TEAS, which they are selling at the following Prices, viz.
Bohea Tea, at 2s. 4d. Best Congo, 6s. 9d.
Congo-leaf ditto, 2s. 10d. Shouehong, 7s. 6d.
Congo, 5s. Single Green 3s. 9d. and 4s. 3d.
Ditto, 5s. 9d. Hyson, 7s. 6d.
Good ditto, 6s. 3d. Fine ditto, 9s. 6d.

They are also at present selling,
Jamaica Double Rum at 9s. 6d. per gallon.
Single Rum, 6s. 6d.
Fine Coniac Brandy at 12s. per gallon. Good ditto at 8s. 6d.
Single Brandy, 6s. 6d.
SUGARS, CHEESE, and a great many other articles in the Grocery way, on reasonable terms.
N. B. At the above shop may be had, a few Pockets of fine HOPS.
RED PORT WINE at 18s. per dozen, bottles included.

MR ROBSON, Bookbinder, New Bond-street,
London, having purchased the remaining copies of Baskerville's fine Editions of Classics, has empowered

ELPHINSTON BALFOUR,
to sell them at the following cheap prices, viz.
Cicero, Tibullus, and Propertius, Printed with the utmost elegance, in four volumes quarto, at 36s. sewed, or very finely bound and gilded, at 2l. 16s.

Virgil, 8vo. Very elegantly printed in six volumes, at 31s. sewed, or very finely bound and gilded at 1l. 17s.
Catullus, Tibullus, and Propertius, 12mo.
Lucretius, 12mo.
Terentius, 12mo.
Sallustius and Florus, 12mo.
Horatius, 12mo.

A very fine Common Prayer Book, large 8vo. with ornaments, at 8s. sewed, or 10s. elegantly bound and gilded.
Shakespeare's Characters, finely bound and gilded, 18s.

Addison's Works, 4 vols. quarto, finely bound and gilded, 3l. 10s.
Gentlemen who chuse to be possessed of the above Books, will be so good as to apply in time, as there are but few remaining. There is little chance of having books printed with so much elegance afterwards, as all Mr Baskerville's types, and even the matrices from which they were made have been sold in France. The above Books will certainly rise in their price; the Virgil and Horace in quarto, which originally sold at one guinea each, cannot now be bought under five or six guineas each.
This day is also published,

ELPHINSTON BALFOUR'S CATALOGUE OF BOOKS, for 1785,
with the lowest prices annexed.

A L S O,
A CATALOGUE of a very fine Collection of BOOKS in the Law of Scotland, which are all absolutely to be sold off by auction, at the auction-room, east wing of the Exchange, on Friday the 24th instant.—The auction will begin exactly at six o'clock at night.
Gentlemen are requested to send for Catalogues, which shall be delivered gratis, and the commissions carefully executed.

Haddington, 16th December 1784.
THE Convener of the County of Haddington
requests the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of this County, to meet at Haddington on Thursday the 30th current, by twelve o'clock, to consider the measures kept by the town of Haddington, and how the same can be adjusted to the legal standard; as some disputes have lately arisen between the buyers and sellers on that head.

Association for the Police of Berwick-shire.

THE Committee for the Police hereby give notice, That, at a Meeting held at Dunfermline on the 13th December 1784, they have entered into the following RESOLUTIONS:

I. That, as several Robberies on the highway have been attempted and perpetrated in the neighbouring counties, and on the borders of this shire; in case any attempt or attack shall be made on the persons or properties of any of the subscribers to this association, a strict search shall be made at the expense of the fund, and a reward of Five Guineas (over and above all others) shall be paid by John Cockburn, writer in Dunfermline, their clerk, for the discovery of the offender or offenders, on their conviction.

II. That as the committee have reason to believe many petty thefts have been committed in this shire, and the perpetrators have escaped being brought to justice for want of proper information: They are determined not only to endeavour to suppress all such practices, by a vigorous exertion, but also are anxious in the highest degree, that every subscriber shall reap the protection and relief the justly a title to from the fund, and from which rewards for discovery will be given in proportion to the loss sustained: And therefore they do request, that in future the subscribers will be attentive and punctual in communicating to the clerk an immediate account of any losses by theft or otherwise.

III. That being determined to prosecute, as far as in their power, any such thefts, they are resolved to prosecute as the law directs, all persons who shall quarter, shelter, or give encouragement to vagrants or strolling beggars: And they earnestly request that notice may be sent to their clerk of any Farmer, Cottar, or Publican who may give quarters or other encouragement to persons of the above description, so as they may be prosecuted accordingly, and the informer shall be handsomely rewarded, and his name concealed, if desired: And the Committee do expect that the Sheriffs Officers and Constables will be active and diligent, in obedience to their instructions, to seize, apprehend and secure all such vagrants, as they will be answerable.

IV. That as several subscribers to the original scheme of association, have neglected to renew their subscription for the present year 1784, in terms of the regulations, the committee think it their indispensable duty to acquaint all concerned, that unless their subscriptions are immediately renewed with John Cockburn, their clerk, they can no longer be looked upon as members of the association, nor reap any assistance from their funds, in case of any attack on their persons or properties.

V. That the fund for the association is lodged with Sir William Forbes and Company, and the committee have power to draw for what sums are necessary in defraying the expense of prosecuting the regulations to their full extent.

VI. That these resolutions be published in the Edinburgh and Kilmarnock Newspapers, at the several Parish Church doors of the shire, and through the same by printed hand-bills, that none may pretend ignorance.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN COCKBURN, Clerk.

FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,
NEIL McNEILL Master;

AND
For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,
The Brigantine PITT,
JAMES HARVIE Master.

Will be clear to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 10th, and to sail about the 25th proximo. They sail well, and have good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, Aclater and Company, Greenock.
GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

TO THE ARMY.

A CAPTAIN in a very old Regiment wishes to exchange with a Captain in a Regiment to be reduced, or at present on half pay. For further particulars, enquire at Mr Torry at the cross.

LIME QUARRIERS WANTED.

ANY Person or Persons who will engage to raise Limestone, at Mr Glasford's works at Netherwood, will find encouragement, by applying to James Mackenzie, Glasgow, or to Alexander Galloway, at Netherwood.

To Merchants, Shipmasters, and others.

THAT WILLIAM HACKNEY Merchant in Dundee, having lately removed from the Public Warehouse, has taken convenient places for the purpose of taking in, lodging, and giving out Goods, as formerly; and hopes that those who formerly employed him will continue their favours.—All orders directed to him, at his Warehouse near the West Shore, or Craig, of Dundee, will be punctually attended to.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of **HUGH REID** of Kilmarnock.
THAT upon an application, at the instance, the Court of Session sequestrated his real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet at Kilmarnock the 7th of December current, to name an interim factor: That accordingly part of the creditors met, and made choice of John Dalziel writer in Kilmarnock to be interim factor, for managing the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute; and further appointed a general meeting of the Creditors for electing a trustee or trustees or factor thereon, to be held within the house of Mrs Kennedy victualler in Kilmarnock, on Monday the 24th day of January next, at 12 of the clock noon.

The Creditors of the said John Reid, are therefore desired to meet in the house of Mrs Kennedy aforesaid, on the said 24th January at the hour and for the purpose above mentioned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

By Desire of the Heir-male and the Factor on the moveable subject of the deceased James Campbell of Drumadroch, the creditors of the said deceased are requested to lodge notes of their debts against him, specifying how the same are constituted, with Archibald Bell writer in Inverary, betwixt and the first day of February next, that the amount of them may be ascertained, and proper methods concerted for their payment.
Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of the deceased **JOHN CRAIGIE** of Kilgarnock.
THE whole Creditors of the said John Craigie are requested to meet on Thursday next, the 23d instant, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffee-house.

INTIMATION

To Certain CREDITORS of the late **JOHN CRAIGIE** of Kilgarnock.
IN the Process of Ranking of the Creditors of the said John Craigie, the Lord Elgrove, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated 7th current, ordained James McKeith merchant in Perth, Miss Isabella Gibson, daughter of the deceased Thomas Gibson principal clerk of Session, Charles Riddle of Mullie, John Jamieson merchant in Leith, Margaret Gibbons in Broomhall, and William Brown in Kilgarnock, to give in answers to the objections stated to their interests against the first federal day in January next; with certification to such of them as fail, that the objections to their interests will be sustained; and ordained Alexander Horburgh of that ilk, Esq; Mary and Jean Hogg, daughters of the deceased John Hogg of Commo, John Moir clerk to the said, and Messrs Glog and Monro merchants in Edinburgh, to temper the former interlocutor of the 20th December 1783, and that against the said first federal day in January next; with certification if they fail, the objections stated to their interest will be sustained.
C. H. C. Clerk.

Second Notice—First Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, Duncan Davidson Esq; of Sulloch, against John McPherson of Invernahaven and his creditors, the Lord Kennet, by interlocutor the 8th of December instant, nominated of course the Lord Stonefield to rank the creditors, and assign the 30th of January next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate; and that for the first term; with certification, as in a reduction and impropriation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.
C. H. CALLENDER, Clk.

Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of William Lowden student of divinity at Culmain, with concurrence of his Majesty's advocate, against William Frazer of Little Cockle, and his creditors, the Lord Elgrove Ordinary to the ranking, upon the 4th day of December current, assigned the 15th day of January next, 1785, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the second term; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, and the interest of the creditors thereon, who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same: and ordained intimation or notice thereof to be made to all parties concerned, in terms of the act of federat.
C. H. STEVENSON, Clerk.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised, intended, and pursued before the Lords of Council and Session, at the instance of Edward Duke of Norfolk, and others, AGAINST the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames water in York Buildings, and their Creditors, and thereafter carried on by, and at the instance of John Walsh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Esqrs. trustees for the Creditors, under a trust-disposition, executed by the said Governor and Company; and also at the instance of Martha Grove, wife and heir of Samuel Grove, bachelor of laws, of St James's, Westminster, and others, Creditors of the said Company: And in the Process of Reduction, Impropriation, and Declarator, raised, intended, and pursued before the said Lords, at the instance of the said Governor and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames water in York Buildings, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against the said John Walsh, Francis Barlow, and Alexander Gerrard, Esqrs. the said Martha Grove, and others, Creditors of the said Company, conjoined with the said process of ranking and sale; the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 2d day of December 1784, assigned the first federal day of January next, to the whole Creditors of the said Governor and Company, of Undertakers for raising the Thames water in York Buildings, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the said Company or their estates, and whole vouchers thereof in the foreaid conjoined processes of ranking and sale, and reduction and impropriation remitted thereto and conjoined therewith; and that for the Second Term, WITH CERTIFICATION, as in a reduction and impropriation, that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held as false and forged, in as far as they may affect the said Company's estates, and the interest of the Creditors therein, who have or shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; AND ORDAINED this notice of the said interlocutor, assigning the Second Term to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.
R. C. DUNBAR, Clk.

On Monday Morning will be Published by C. ELLIOT,

In 2 volumes octavo, Price 12s. in boards.
ELEMENTARY LECTURES ON CHEMISTRY
AND NATURAL HISTORY.

Containing a Methodical Abridgement of all the Chemical Knowledge acquired to the present time; with a Comparative View of the Doctrine of Stahl, and of that of several Modern Chemists: The whole forming a complete course of those two sciences.

Translated from the French of M. Fourcroy, Doctor of the Faculty of Medicine at Paris, and of the Royal Society of Medicine,
BY THOMAS ELLIOT.

With many Additions, Notes, and Illustrations, by the Translator.

Of C. ELLIOT may be had, this Day Published, in octavo, price 2s. in boards.
I. EXPERIMENTS on the Red and Quill PERUVIAN
BARK: Being a Paper which gained the first prize given by the Harveian Society of Edinburgh for the year 1784. By Ralph Irving.

And on Monday 27th inst. C. Elliot will likewise Publish,
VOLUME THIRD OF

A SYSTEM OF SURGERY, by BENJAMIN BELL.

Where may be had,

Volumes I. and II. and his Treatise on Ulcers, &c. 3d edit.

For a fuller list of Books published and publishing this Winter, vide the lists annexed to the above Works.

TEAS, WINES, and SPIRITS.

DONALD RYRIE, East Side of Britto-street, Edinburgh, RETURNS his most grateful thanks to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have favoured him with their custom since commencing business, and humbly hopes to merit a continuance of the same, as he makes it his study to keep a complete assortment of the very best goods in the Grocery line, and on the most reasonable terms. Although he cannot boast of having brought down great quantities of the High Flavoured Teas from the India Company's sales, he will venture to assure his friends and customers in particular, and the public in general, that he can supply them with as good Teas, and on as reasonable terms, as any one who does so.

Wines, Foreign and British Spirits of the very best qualities, and on the most reasonable terms.

Every article in the Confectionary line, manufactured and sold, in Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Commissions from the country carefully answered on the shortest notice.

LANGUAGES.

MRS BENEVENT, born and educated in France, proposes to open a Class or two for YOUNG LADIES who are desirous of learning the French Language grammatically, and may also wish to speak it fluently and properly. As she will be assisted by Mr Benevent, her Husband, in teaching the grammatical part of it, her Scholars may depend upon acquiring a proper pronunciation of this very useful language, in as easy and expeditious a manner as possible.

N. B. Mr Benevent continues to teach Italian, French, and Spanish.—He returns his most respectful thanks to all those Ladies and Gentlemen, who have favoured him with their commands, and begs the continuance of their interest and support.

At Mr Mickie's, in the Mint Close.

NEW INN, PERTH.

JOHN CAMPBELL, inn-keeper, embraces this opportunity of returning his most grateful acknowledgments to the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have hitherto honoured him with their employment, and begs leave to solicit the continuance of their favours.

Having lately built a commodious NEW INN, on an EXTENSIVE PLAN, in George-street, by the Bridge, and furnished it in a complete manner, for the accommodation of the Public, he humbly hopes for that patronage and encouragement, which an assiduous attention to please and oblige may in future merit.

N. B. Neat post-chaises, good horses, and careful drivers, may be depended on.

TO VINIERS.

THE Proprietors of the Leith Assembly Rooms, have, for the accommodation of the town, and good of the public, resolved to let their house to a proper tenant under certain restrictions.

The house consists of a Ball Room 60 feet by 30, to be furnished by the Proprietors; a Coffee Room, 34 by 20; two other rooms 30 by 20, besides lodging rooms, servant-hall, kitchen, bar, &c. It is well adapted to conduct great entertainments, and public exhibitions of a genteel kind. A well frequented Coffee Room is likely to be established in it; and, from its local advantages, a tenant may derive great benefits during the race week.

Any person wishing to take it, are desired to make proposals to William Cundell, Leith, the Treasurer to the Assemblies, who will explain other particulars.

A tenant can have immediate possession.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF COATS,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,
AND HOUSES WITHIN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon Thursday the 27th day of January 1785, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I. THE MANSION HOUSE OF COATS, with Office-houses, Pigeon-house, Gardens and Lands. The Mansion-house is pleasantly situated within a mile of Edinburgh, near the Water of Leith, and commands an agreeable and extensive prospect in every direction.—The lands consist of 30 English acres or thereby, and are divided into four enclosures by sunk fences, and all inclosed with high stone walls, having stripes of planting of various sorts of trees, with walks and beautiful borders of shrubbery, &c. all round. In each of the inclosures there is a water pond, and in three of the ponds there are fish; and the gardens are well floored with fruit trees of all sorts, and of the best kinds.—The great road to Queensferry passes along, and will be the natural boundary of these lands and the westmost square in the New Town when completed; and the cross road which bounds the lands on the south, begin in a line with George-street, they will be very commodious for seeing to build on, and being without the Extended Royalty, and having plenty of water both hard and soft, the inhabitants will be free of town's burdens, &c.

II. A LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, presently possessed by Lady Ray, consisting of six fire rooms with lobby, kitchen, cellar, and garret, being the third storey of that large new stone tenement fronting the high street of Edinburgh, and on the south side thereof, at the head of Strichen's Close.

III. A SMALL TENEMENT in Christie's Court, at the back of Libberton's wynd, at present possessed by four tenants.

The progress of writs, which is complete, and the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of John Tawie, writer in Edinburgh; and any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, all or any part of the above subjects, may apply to John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON

The STAR

JAMES RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail 24th December 1784.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for Passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, Dec. 11.

War-Office, Dec. 11. 1784.

16th Regiment of dragoons, Henry Horcourt, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Archibald Campbell.
14th Regiment of foot, Ensign Frederick Meant to be Lieutenant, vice James Cotter.
18th Regiment of foot, Captain Finch Mason, from half-pay in the 1st 91st regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Scile.
2nd Regiment of foot, Ensign William Belkitt to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Porter.
35th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Clarke to be Quarter-Master, vice Samuel Fitzgerald.
42d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thomas Galpin, of the 14th foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Murray.
53th Regiment of foot, Kenneth Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jonas Travers.—Ensign John Cunningham to be Lieutenant, vice John Houston Alker.—William Hinde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cunningham.
59th Regiment of foot, Captain William Johnston, of the 98th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Robert Codd.
63d Regiment of foot, Ensign William Wardlaw to be Lieutenant, vice Owen Lloyd.—William Wemyss, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Wardlaw.
78th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Peter Mair, of the 40th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Kenneth Mackenzie.
98th Regiment of foot, Captain Robert Codd, of the 59th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice William Johnston.
Sergeant William Cooke, late acting Quarter-Master of the 51st regiment, to be Ensign in Captain Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, vice John Smith.

From the London Papers.

Hague, Dec. 10. They write from Lisse in Flanders, that orders are given for fabricating there 1800 Co'rasses, and that directions are sent to the city of Amiens for thirty thousand yards of cloth to be provided for tents. At Bruges, Cassel, and other places, preparations are making in the barracks for the reception of troops. The general report is, that on the plain of Lens (celebrated for the victory of the great Condé in 1648), an army of eight thousand men will be assembled, and that the lines will extend along the banks of the Souchett.

L O N D O N.

It is confidently reported, that the Marquis of Buckingham is to take a share in Administration.

CAPTAIN SUTTON'S TRIAL.

Saturday last, came on to be tried a second time, at Guildhall, before Lord Chief Baron Skynner, the cause between Captain Evelyn Sutton and Commodore Johnston, for maliciously and unjustly superseding the Captain in his command of the His man of war at Port Praya, the 22d of April 1781. The trial began at ten in the morning, and continued till half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of Six Thousand Pounds damages. The counsel for the plaintiff were, Mess. Lee, Erskine, Rous, Bower, Wood, and Fielding. For the defendant, Mess. Dearcroft, Scott, Faldwin, Dallas, and Richardson.

All the material facts in the above trial having been repeatedly given in this and the other papers, upon the former litigations, it is unnecessary to repeat them. In the former trial, a verdict was given for only Five Thousand Pounds.

OLD BAILEY INTELLIGENCE.

In the trial of Captain Mackenzie, mentioned in our last, who was found guilty of death by the Jury.

The first witness produced, on the part of the Crown, was a John Jones, who was Captain's steward on board the Active ordnance ship, stationed on the coast of Africa; but as his evidence was not admitted.

The next witness produced was John Mortimer, who was a volunteer in one of the companies commanded by Captain Mackenzie at Fort Moree: He deposed that the deceased Mackenzie having one day gone out of the fort, Captain Mackenzie ordered a file of men, one of whom was the witness, to go in pursuit of him, which they did, but could not find him; upon which the Captain ordered two cannon to be charged and let off, in order, if possible, to find out the deceased; on the guns being fired, the blacks immediately appeared, and said that they had got a white man among them, but did not deliver him up at that time: The Captain then ordered out a party of his men, commanded by Mr Cochran, to go and fetch the deceased, which they did. The deceased stopped at the door of Sergeant Andrews, and said, "Now I am going to be shot like a dog;" here he pulled off his own coat, and put on that of a grenadier, and immediately went to the battlement of the fort. He sent word, by one of the soldiers who guarded him, to Captain Mackenzie, that he wanted to speak to him, which the Captain refused to comply with, saying, that he was a traitor to his King and country; and at the same time desired the soldiers, who were 30 in number, to lay hold of him and do their duty, which they did, (the witness was one of the number who laid hold of him) and tied his hands to a handspike extended; they next tied his legs separately; the deceased was then ordered to stand opposite the cannon, which being complied with, his legs were next tied round the mouth of it. Captain Mackenzie asked if any of them had a night-cap. He was answered, they had not. Upon which he brought one of his own. While one of the soldiers was putting on the cap, the deceased begged for God's sake he might have half an hour given him to pray; which being told to the Captain, he said, "No, you rascal!"—"If any man says a word in his favour, I will blow his brains out!"

The witness, on a cross examination, deposed, that the deceased was a prisoner at large at Fort Moree, but was not permitted to go outside the gates thereof under the penalty of severe punishment: Said he heard the prisoner at the bar say, that if he had not acted as he did, he and all the garrison would have been dead long before that time.

Cooper was the next witness on the part of the Crown, who said, that he saw the deceased on the battlement of the fort, when the prisoner at the bar ordered him to be tied up as the preceding witness had described: That the deceased begged for some time to be permitted to say his prayers; which being granted, one John Plunket, another of the soldiers, was ordered to lay a lighted stick to the gun in order to let it off, which was done: He said, that the deceased was shot off; and, on inspecting his body afterwards, said, that it was shattered to pieces. This witness further deposed, that being ill, he retired to a garden, where the deceased was also: That he heard the deceased say to a Sergeant Andrews, who was also in the garden, "Now is the time; let us do him out and out." He repeated a good deal of conversation that he had heard pass between the deceased and Sergeant Andrews, relative to the intention they had of putting a period to the existence of the prisoner at the bar.

William Brooks, another witness on the part of the Crown, deposed, that he was sentinel at the gates of the fort; and that

in consequence of his permitting the deceased to pass the gates, he had received about fifteen hundred lashes: That there was not a prison at Fort Moree where the deceased could be confined with any degree of safety; and that there was a conspiracy made against the prisoner at the bar by the deceased and others, whom he endeavoured to bring along with him to the Dutch settlement, where he intended to desert to when an opportunity offered.

Here the evidence on the part of the prosecution closed.

Daniel Munro was the first witness on the part of the prisoner produced: Said he had been an officer under Captain Mackenzie at Fort Moree: That about four or five months after the execution of the deceased, he had been sitting on the battlements of the fort on one of the cannon there, when Cooper asked him if he knew where he was sitting? He answered, No. Cooper said immediately, that was the gun from which the deceased had been shot. Munro asked him if he thought the deceased deserved it? Cooper answered thus:—"Deserve he did, and it was a pity that he should live so long; for if he had not been made an example of, what would become of his Majesty's fort, and all that was in it?" And on being further interrogated by the witness, he said, "I was sitting on a mat near Sergeant Andrews's door in the garden, where I heard the deceased say, I have got a brace of pistols, and if that will not do, I have a sword. Cooper said, he was frightened at the words, and acquainted Captain Mackenzie thereof, who, when he heard it, through the fear he was in of losing his life, walked on the ramparts all night with a pair of pistols in his hand: Deposed, that the deceased had been a person of a very desperate turn of mind, and that he heard of a conspiracy he had formed to take away the life of the prisoner at the bar.

General Townsend and Captain Lean both appeared to give a character of the prisoner; they agreed in declaring the service the Captain was employed on, was of the most desperate nature, and such as called for the most rigorous exertions of martial law; that on the embarkation of the Captain, and the two companies, the most experienced men doubted of his ever arriving at the country, as his corps was mostly composed of convicts and desperadoes: That the Captain had been under the command of Captain Lean, and always acquitted himself entirely to his satisfaction.

The late trial of the Dean of St Asaph, may prove a fortunate circumstance, in establishing the ancient rights of juries, as it has called forth the attention of some literary men, in particular that of Dr Towers, who, in a pamphlet just published, (intituled Observations on the Rights and Duty of Juries), shows clearly, that juries have always had an undoubted right in all cases which may come before them, to determine the whole matter, both in point of law and fact; he has traced the rise and progress of juries from their source, and shows, that the absurd doctrine of allowing juries to judge only of the fact, in actions for libels, is only Star-Chamber law, which has now no legal authority, since the abolition of that arbitrary court, by act of Parliament, in the year 1641.

The unfortunate General Matthews had been in India almost from his childhood. Previous to his capture, he had secured a very large property, which his lady had taken with her to another part of India. To recover this prize, Tipoo Saib exercised all his cunning and invention. Letters were written by his direction to Mrs Matthews, wherein the General was made to declare, that the prisoners (himself particularly) were treated in the most kind and hospitable manner, and earnestly inviting her to come to him, and bring all the valuables, &c. These letters the General was obliged to sign, under the terror of a pistol at his head, and a dagger at his breast. At one time, the unfortunate lady was on the point of returning to her husband, but was dissuaded by her friends, who knew Tipoo's treacherous disposition. When he found these arts ineffectual, he had recourse to torture, and that likewise failing, the fatal catastrophe took place.

On Thursday last Lieutenant Affleck was tried by a court-martial, held on board the Triumph, for ill-using the carpenter of the Winchester, to which ship they both belonged, when, after a long trial, he was found guilty of the charge, reprimanded, and dismissed the ship.

Extract of a letter from Bombay, dated June 24.

"Mr Leod's commission of Brigadier-General was only to be in force during the war with Tipoo; of course, on the conclusion of the peace, he turned to his former rank of colonel (in the King's service); but being still superior to Nilson, who was only a Lieutenant-colonel (in the Company's service), Mr Leod claimed a right about three weeks ago, to take the command of this garrison; in consequence of which the Board came to the resolution of granting a Brigadier-general's commission to Nilson, until the Company's pleasure should be known; in compliance with a standing order from the Company, that one of their own officers should always have the chief command of the troops at each of the presidencies.—About a week ago, there was a promotion of Lieutenants to the rank of Captains by brevet, which extended as far as James Sparkes inclusive."

This day, at Guildhall, No. 22,676 was drawn a prize of 20 l.; and as first drawn, was entitled to 2000 l.

No. 1890, 7001, 18,071, 22,271, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each: No. 5897, 6003, 13,786.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 11.

"The tumults in Ireland are now considered as at an end. The early indifference of the Duke of Rutland was the very best balm that could have been applied to their sores. We now look for some spirit in Scotland; a spirit, not of peevish pettishness and discontent, but a manly and liberal spirit, which shall point at some real and essential good. I think I see the dawnings of the verification of Aaron Hill's prophecy, that Scotland would flourish in the vigour of youth, while England should decay. Your country, indented by innumerable bays, and rivers, and creeks, and crowded with shoals of various kinds of fishes, does certainly invite the attention of Government, and tempt the genius of enterprise. You have in the fisheries an equivalent to the mines of Mexico and Peru. It is the labour of a nation that forms its riches."

The Rev. Mr. Archibald Stevenson, minister of St Madois, died there on the 15th current.

Mr William Quynn, son of Mr Allan Quynn, of Annapolis, in America, and student of Physic in this University, died here the 14th current.

Wednesday last, the port of Leith was continued open by the Sheriff of Edinburgh, for the importation of all sorts of grain.

This forenoon, a fire broke out in a house in Merle's Wynd, which, by timely assistance, was happily got under without doing any material damage.

Wednesday evening, about eight o'clock, one of the apartments belonging to the bottle glass-work in Glasgow, was discovered to be on fire. The house, with all the materials it contained, was destroyed. By the laudable exertions of the Magistrates, the inhabitants, and a party of the 28th regiment now quartered there, the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The College of New Jersey have conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Mr William Porteous, one of the ministers of Glasgow.

The Janieson, Swan, from the Baltic, is arrived at Grangemouth.

The Friendship, Lang, from ditto, is arrived at Fisher-row. The Joanna Charlotta, from Gottenburgh, with iron and dials, is lost on the coast of Norway; the crew saved.

The Swallow, Robertson, is arrived at Halifax from Clyde. Nelly, Campbell, at Dublin from Clyde.

Virginia, Scott, at Dover from Virginia. Annabella, Service, at Cadiz from the Baltic.

Caledonia, Colquhoun, at London, from the Bay of Honduras.

Everetta, —, at Dover from Quebec.

Lord Charlemont, M'Michan, at New York from Dublin.

Saturday morning arrived in Leith Roads, the Danish East India Company's ship, Christiansa Septinis, about 700 tons burden, Jamet Wemyss commander, from Copenhagen, bound for Tranquebar, laden with iron, wine, Geneva, porcelains, and some woollen stuffs, &c. The above ship was proceeding north about, but meeting with violent gales of contrary wind, was obliged to bear up for this Frith.

The body of a young lady, genteelly dressed in black, drove ashore to the northward of Blyth, from one of the ships that is wrecked. A sum of money was found in her pocket, but her name cannot yet be discovered. By the humane exertions rendered by the gentlemen and others in the neighbourhood of the respective vessels, few of the people, if any, have perished after going ashore, northward of that place, on the Northumberland coast.

Copy of a letter from his Grace the Duke of Richmond to the Secretary of the Committee of Citizens of Edinburgh.

"SIR,

"I received your letter, inclosing the resolutions of the citizens of Edinburgh, and requesting my assistance in support of their petition to Parliament, for altering the present mode of electing their representatives.

"I trust, Sir, that the part I have taken in support of every measure that tends to restore to the whole nation the right of every individual to have a voice in electing the representative who is to make laws by which he is bound, will be a sufficient pledge, that I should support every plan for extending the right of suffrage beyond its present narrow limits.

"The citizens of Edinburgh may therefore be assured, that I shall always be ready to assist the reform they propose; and I am happy to see that they are taking those steps which will prove that they are in earnest in their attempts to recover their rights. I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

RICHMOND LENNOX AND AUBREY."

Thomas M'Grugar, Esq;

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 9.

"The Parliament of this kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 14th day of December instant, is further prorogued to Thursday the 20th day of January next, 1785, then to sit for the dispatch of business.

"Last Sunday night a Swedish merchantman was lost on the North Bull, and every person on board perished. A pilot, who brought this account, says, that he saw two other vessels in the bay in great distress, of which we are sorry to hear there is yet no account."

Extract of a letter from Grenada.

"On the 2d of September we had a heavy fall of rain, accompanied with a great deal of thunder. At one P. M. the flag-staff on Fort Frederick, fronting our store, was set on fire by the lightning, and it soon communicated itself to the powder magazine, when 160 barrels of it were blown up with a terrible explosion. Some of the stones fell within 60 yards of our store, along side the shipping; and it gave the town such a shock, that the hinges and bolts of several stores were broken. One side of the fort is destroyed, and one corporal and three privates were killed."

Extract of a letter from Ellisburgh, Nov. 30.

"The Leviathan, Nicol, of Dyfart, from Dantzick, was damaged by a ship running foul of her when at anchor, and gone into Copenhagen to repair. The Nelly, Wallber, of Montrose, from Wismar for Leith, struck upon the Anshok reef, and sprung a leak, and is also gone to Copenhagen to repair."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

AS Mr Mackenzie, not satisfied with the mild reply Dr Anderson made to his former remarks, still calls on him to produce examples of the erroneousness of his charts, the Doctor, though with reluctance, will now specify a few particular cases, — though to go through the whole would far exceed the bounds that can be allotted to it in your paper.

Though Dr Anderson did not go with a purpose to survey these coasts for the making of charts, and pretends to have made no discovery of any rocks that were not well known to the people who frequent those seas, yet he is able to confound upon many places that are so exceedingly erroneous, as to be discoverable by the eye of even a superficial observer of those countries. The following are a few:

By Mr Mackenzie's map, a right line drawn from the point of Ardinrider, forming the north-east side of the Sound of Mull, to the Cattle of Dunstaffnage, would pass clear of the south-west point of the island of Lismore, leaving that island to the north of it near one mile; — whereas, in reality, a line drawn between these two points would cut the island of Lismore between two and three miles to the north of that point.

Again: From the Bay of Ardmurkinish at the house of Lochel to Loch Creran, as laid down by Mr Mackenzie, is a distance of between five and six miles; — whereas, in reality, it scarcely measures one mile.

The coast on the south side of Loch Crinan, by Mr Mackenzie's chart, bears in a direction so as to fall within (to the eastward of) Duntroon Castle; — whereas it points to the east entry into Loch Craignish, between one and two miles westward of Duntroon.

In the harbour of Crinan also, the island Daviero in Mr Mackenzie's map is nothing like its real shape, and lies in a very

different direction, the eastward side of it pointing nearly N. W. in the chart; whereas it points nearly N. E. towards the Castle of Dunroon. The small rock in that harbour is equally erroneously laid down, as it really lies in a right line between the head land to the east of the Island Daviero and the Castle of Dunroon, about one third over, instead of lying close by the west point of that island, as in the map. The draught of the harbour in other places is equally erroneous.

In the harbour of Loch Boisdale in South Uist, are two sunk rocks near the entry, both of them erroneously laid down by Mr Mackenzie. — And in the survey of the harbour itself, several islands of considerable extent, not under six or eight acres, are not so much as delineated at all.

In the harbour of Tarbet in Harris are many inaccuracies; several islands quite out of their places, and of a different form from what they bear; and several sunk rocks also very much out of their true place. It is not possible here to specify these exactly.

The distance between East and West Loch Tarbet in Harris is about 600 yards; whereas in chart XXXI, the distance between East and West Tarbet is one mile, and between Loch Stockinish and West Loch Tarbet is only three miles and an half; but in chart XXIX, Loch Stockinish, which is the nearest water to the east of West Loch Tarbet, is six miles distant. — In both cases the errors are great. And any person who has the plates can compare them with each other.

From the head of Lochindaal in Sky Loch Effort, by Mackenzie's chart, bears W. by S. nearly distant five miles and an half; whereas it really bears from Lochindaal about N. N. W. distant about one mile. Here is a difference of seven points in the bearing, and an error of more than four times the distance. — From the same Lochindaal to Broadford is by Mackenzie a bearing of N. by W. 3 Westerly, distant eight miles, — though it really bears about N. Westerly, distant about four miles.

Dr Anderson will not take up your time with farther specifications of this sort, nor with alterations about the character that either Mr Mackenzie or his maps bear; though he owns, that his ideas of moral rectitude are not the same with those of the man who can so easily satisfy himself with the propriety of felling a chart, knowing it to be erroneous, for twenty years together, as Mr Mackenzie acknowledges he has done. Had no material error been discovered by Mr Mackenzie, the slight apology that has been made might perhaps have been admitted. But in the present case, especially after the melancholy accident mentioned in his last address, Dr Anderson thinks it requires such a degree of caution to satisfy the mind, as with every little address, may reconcile it to other things, that mankind in general are disposed to look upon as highly culpable.

But, to put an end to all farther alterations on this subject, Dr Anderson will here make one very plain proposal, which will at once decide the matter in dispute. As Mr Mackenzie seems to pride himself on the unequalled accuracy of his maps, he can surely have no exception to get that accuracy ascertained by one single trial. Dr Anderson, therefore, hereby makes offer to accompany Mr Mackenzie, or any person he shall appoint, to make an actual survey of the harbour of Loch Boisdale in South Uist, on this condition, that if Mr Mackenzie's chart of that harbour shall prove to be accurate, Dr Anderson shall pay all the expence of the survey, with a reasonable allowance to Mr Mackenzie for his trouble; provided that Mr Mackenzie, on his side, agrees to pay the whole expence, together with a reasonable gratification to Dr Anderson for his trouble, if the printed map of that harbour shall be found to be erroneous. — With these candid remarks, and this fair proposal, Dr Anderson, on his part, here closes this controversy, not intending to say any thing further on this subject till the survey is made, — when he would propose that the accurate survey should be published.

P. S. Dr Anderson condescends upon Loch Boisdale above, not because he thinks it less accurate than others, but because he thinks it an uncommonly fine harbour, and therefore wishes the Public to be possessed of an accurate plan of it. If Mr Mackenzie is not satisfied with the one trial above mentioned, Dr Anderson will, if he chooses it, name several other places, which he is ready to get surveyed on the same terms.

Bos SHOOT, and several other Correspondents favours, as well as Advertisements, delayed for want of room.

ERRAT. In Walter Hunter's advertisement in our last, for messages to be left at his lodgings, read to be left at the Muffelburg Stage-office, above the Guard.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec 16. — John, Ulster, from Pillow, with grain. William and Mary, Logan, from Dantzic, with grain, &c. Young Benjamin, Scott, from ditto, with ditto; Anna Concordia, Clifton, from ditto, with oak plank, &c.; Friendship, Thomson, from ditto, with grain, &c.; John and Katharine, Dingwall, from Wismar with barley, &c.; Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with goods. — 17. Robert and Elizabeth, Forrester, from Koningsberg, with grain; Happy Janet, Banks, from Riga, with grain; Industry, Willison, from Liebau, with wheat; Leith Packet, Willison, from Aberdeen, with goods. — 18. Christian, Willart, from Newcastle with goods. Several vessels have arrived in the roads these two days; amongst them a large Danish man of war.

SAILED FROM GREENOCK, Dec. 14. — Jenny, Steel, for Antigua, with goods; Nancy, Angus, for Drogheda, in ballast; Jenny, Maniven, for Dublin, with goods; Hyma frigage, Captain Sinclair.

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PARLIAMENT SQUARE, President's Stairs.
D. MILNE respectfully informs the Ladies,
That the NEW SILKS are arrived.
A complete assortment of Black Silks, Bombazines, Crapes, &c.
Habit Cloths, Ladies Hats, Stockings, &c.
Gentlemen's and Livery Cloths.
Hats, Stockings, and fancy Vests.
NOTA. A variety of Nightgown quantities of Silks, and last year's Patterns, cheap.
Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

LEMONS AND ORANGES.
JUST now arrived from Oporto, a quantity of excellent LEMONS, CHINA and BITTER ORANGES, to be sold at 40 s. per Whole Chest, and 20 s. per Half Chest. Their fruit are of an exceeding fine quality, and considerably lower in price than any presently at market.
To be sold also, a quantity of very fine ZANT CURRANTS, SUN RAISINS, and FIGS, upon very reasonable terms.
There is also come down from London by the Mary, Captain John Hay, a quantity of exceeding fine TEAS, which are selling at 6 d. per lib. lower than any lately offered to the public.
Orders for the above, addressed to ALEXANDER THOMSON, at his Warehouse, facing the City Guard, High-Street, Edinburgh, will be punctually attended to.

BY ORDER OF THE
Commissioners of Nicolson Park District.
THE Proprietors of said District are requested to meet in the Royal Academy, on Thursday next the 23d current, at one o'clock, in order to chuse two of their number, as a Committee to confer with the Magistrates of Edinburgh, concerning the proposed communication by a Bridge across the Cowgate.

District of Croiscauley and Pleasance.
A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the District of Croiscauley and Pleasance, is to be held at the Chapel of Ease, on Monday the 20th current, at three o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of chusing a committee to confer with the Magistrates of Edinburgh, with regard to a scheme for erecting a bridge across the Cowgate.

PRICES OF TEAS AND SPIRITS REDUCED.
Agreeably to Mr Pitt's plan.
JOHN LITTLE, Tea and Spirit Dealer, Lawn Market, Edinburgh, returns his best thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and is happy he has it now in his power to serve them as under, viz. —
Teas from 3 s. 4 d. to 9 s. per lib. Spirits, per gallon, Rum 6 s. 6 d. to 10 s.; Brandy from 5 s. 4 d. to 10 s. 6 d.; Gin from 5 s. to 7 s.; Shrub from 5 s. to 6 s.; and the very best old malt spirits good strong proof, from 3 s. 6 d. to 5 s. The Whisky he recommends as the best in town for punch, being distilled from nothing but real good malt. Good allowance to dealers, or those who take quantities.
JOHN LITTLE has just now imported, and got to hand, a small quantity of the very best Dutch Butter in Firkins, and some cheese which he is selling on reasonable terms, for ready money.

Tax on Printed Linens and Mullins.
THE COMMITTEE of the WORKING WEAVERS, which was formed at the meeting of the Green, on the 28th day of July last, for the purpose of obtaining a repeal of the late duties laid on printed linens and mullins, beg leave to intimate to their brethren, and the nation at large, that the said Committee are still in existence, and have frequent meetings, and intend still firmly to adhere to their original plan of presenting a memorial to Parliament, for a repeal of these taxes, early the first session.

This Committee have already made several publications of the sentiments of their brethren, and themselves, in as strong terms as possible; and the sole intention of this is merely to invite our working brethren, who have not joined us in this laudable undertaking, immediately to open a correspondence with our Prefex, in order that the original plan may be accomplished.

The Committee are fully sensible, that the manufacturers and bleachers, in the mullin branch, begin already to feel the weight and troublesome effects of the late duties, by numbers of excitements attending for whole days together, in the bleachers washhouses, putting their ruinous laws into execution. God grant that we may be successful in obtaining a repeal, so as to banish that race of excitements from troubling our places of public business, and curing the infant-manufactures of our country.

The Committee beg leave to return their most hearty thanks to their brethren in the different places of Scotland, that have already signified their readiness to support this excellent and interesting affair.
It is the intention of this Committee to frame their memorial on or about the 14th day of January 1785, in order that all our working brethren, in this city and neighbourhood, may have an opportunity of subscribing the same memorial, before it be sent off, as it is wished that at least, 10, or 12,000 of our brethren should sign the same.

The Committee having formerly shewn at large, by their publication of the 16th of September last, the ruinous effects of these taxes, does not mean to be prolix in this their last publication; and we presume the nation at large will also agree with us, that these taxes are both ruinous and distressing; and, if not speedily removed, may go very far in driving these useful and infant branches of manufacture from this our native country. — And we further order, that this may be published in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Committee,
GERSHOM ROBERTSON, Prefex.

GLASGOW, December 7. 1784.

Exchange Chambers, Edinburgh.
DECEMBER 7. 1784.
ELIAS MARTIN, Merchant in Leith, trustee for the Creditors of Duncan Clark, late tobaccoist in Edinburgh, who was decreed and adjudged by the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty to be an outlaw and fugitive, having applied to the Barons for a Gift of Echeat of the whole Effects and personal estate of the said Duncan Clark, the Barons are pleased to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.

TO be LET for such a number of years as shall be agreed on,
THE Farms of HATTON, KNOW-DARN-HALL, UPPER AND NETHER MAINS, in the parish of Ed-dleston, and county of Peebles.
Persons willing to take the same may apply to Mr Needham, at Darn-Hall, factor on the estate, who will inform as to further particulars.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of ANDREW LAIDLAW, Tanner in the Tenements of Brechin.

THE Trustees upon the sequestrated personal estate of the said Andrew Laidlaw, having now converted into money the whole of the bankrupt's funds under their management, give notice to his creditors, That they are to divide the same amongst them after the 15th of January 1785; and the trustees hereby require the creditors to lodge with John Sirewright writer in Brechin, one of the trustees, particular notes of their debts, and affidavits thereon, betwixt and the said 15th January next. Certifying those who fail, that they will be cut out of the scheme of division to be then made up of the bankrupt's estate.
Brechin, Dec. 31. 1784.

A Mansion-house and Lands in Argyleshire
TO LET.

THE MANSION-HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious Office-houses and Garden, and the fertile and beautiful farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNOCH, with the ISLANDS thereto belonging, are to be let in tack for such a number of years as may be agreed on; entry to be taken at Whitsunday next, and the farms will be let either together or separately. The lands are remarkably good, either for pasture or tillage, are in high order and pleasantly situated on the sea-shore; abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence.

The premises will be shown to persons inclining to become tacksmen, by the servants at Castle Craignish, and for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craignish, the proprietor, Allan Macdonald, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell writer in Kilbarahan; to either of whom, offers may be given in betwixt and the first of February next.

Edinburgh, 17th December 1784.
THE Incorporation of Waukers and Hat-makers of this city, met in their convening-house, in order to take under their consideration the proceedings of the Committee of Burghes, relative to what is called a Reform in matters of Election.
This Incorporation unanimously disapproved of the proceedings of the said Committee; and therefore they declined taking any part in the intended application to Parliament.
Extracted from the records of the said Incorporation, by
THO. ALVES, Clk.

TO BE SOLD.
GROUNDS on the BANKS of the TAY, in the neighbourhood of Perth.

THAT beautiful field called the BOAT LANDS of KINCARROCHY, consisting of upwards of four Acres, will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of John Burt, vintner in Perth, upon Tuesday the 28th of December current, at twelve o'clock noon.
This spot is pleasantly situated on the Banks of the Tay, opposite to the north Inch of Perth; has a southern exposure, and commands the most delightful view imaginable up and down the river; it is very little more than a quarter of a mile distant from the bridge of Perth.
The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr James Chalmers, writer in Perth.

INTIMATION
To the CREDITORS of the deceased GEORGE SINCLAIR, of Shrooch.

IN the conjoined processes of ranking and sale, and reduction and improvement, purposed and carried on at the instance of Alexander Sinclair of Barroch, Esq; against the said George Sinclair, and his creditors, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 16th day of December last 1784, ordained the whole creditors of the said George Sinclair, who had not yet produced their interests, to produce their whole claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against the common debtor or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof in the forefald conjoined processes of ranking and sale, production and composition, and that against the first federal day of January next; certifying those who fail to produce, that the defect of certification already pronounced in the said conjoined processes, will be extracted immediately after the said first federal day of January next; and that what writs shall not be produced, shall be held as false and forged, in so far as they may affect the said bankrupt's estate, and the interest of the creditors therein, who have or shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; And ordained this notice of the said interlocutor to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant once every week for three weeks successively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.
R. C. DUNBAR, Clerk.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of DUDLEY CLARK, late tacksman of the coal-works of Craigflower.

THAT upon the application of the said Dudley Clark, with concurrence of Philip Muylson merchant in London, and William Scott banker in Edinburgh, his attorney, and others his creditors to the extent required by the Statute of the 23d of his present Majesty, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the 5th day of August 1784, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Dudley Clark, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Dunfermline, in the house of John Wilson vintner, upon the 19th day of August last, at twelve o'clock at noon, in order to name an interim-factor upon the sequestrated estate. That, at a meeting held in consequence of the said appointment, they unanimously made choice of Alexander Hunt merchant in Dunfermline to be interim-factor.

That the said Alexander Hunt, agreeably to the statute, intimated to all concerned, by advertisement in the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury, That a Meeting of the creditors was to be held at Dunfermline, on the 30th September last, within the house of the said John Wilson, for the purpose of chusing a trustee; and few of the creditors having attended, the Meeting adjourned to the 13th of October last, when the Meeting, by a minute, appointed the 28th day of December next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the whole creditors to meet within the house of the said John Wilson vintner in Dunfermline, for the purpose of chusing a trustee; and appointed intimation to be made in terms of law. Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

LANDS OF KILLEARNIE TO LET.

There will be let for the space of nineteen years from Martinmas next; THE Lands and Estate of KILLEARNIE, lying in the parish of Sath and Shire of Fife, consisting of the following farms:

1. The Manor of Killearnie.
2. The Farm of Sunnybraes.
3. The Farm of Steelend.
4. The Farm of Bents.
5. The Farm of Mynehall.
6. The Lands of Grayraigs and Goodfirs Croft.

The above lands consist of 692 Scots acres, will be let either jointly or in different farms as offerers shall incline. They are at present in the state of nature, without any improvement, and are very low rented. They are particularly well adapted for drovers or graziers, being central to the Fife and Perthshire markets; and the proprietor will, upon proper terms, inclose the grounds. There is also mud in the said lands, which may be wrought to advantage, and lime in the neighbourhood.

Proposals for the whole or any part of the above, may be given in to the proprietor at Luchdairnie, or to Samuel Mitchell junior, clerk to the signet; and such proposals as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 26th of January, 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased Colonel PATRICK GORDON, of King'sgrange, either together or in the lots following:

LOT I. The Lands of GRANGE and WARDMEADOW, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 132 l. 15 s. 5 d. 1-12th.

The upst price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, is 3074 l. 19 s. 2 d. 1-12th.

N. B. If offerers incline, the Wardmeadow part of this lot will be exposed by itself.

LOT II. The Lands of NETHER KILQUAHANNIDY, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry forefald.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 129 l. 3 s. 4 d. 2-12ths.

The upst price, being 23 years purchase of that rental, is 2973 l. 2 s. 11 d. 10-12ths.

LOT III. The Lands of MARLEMOUNT and HOLEHOUSE, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and stewartry forefald.

The free proven rental of these lands, is 45 l. 2 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

And the upst price, being 21 years purchase of that rental, is 952 l. 8 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The lands of Grange and Wardmeadow, and lands of Nether Kilquahannidy hold of the Crown, and each lot affords a freehold qualification — Grange and Wardmeadow upon the valuation; and Nether Kilquahannidy upon the old extent. The lands of Marlemount and Holehouse hold feu of a subject superior, for payment of 4 s. 2 d. Sterling; which is deducted in fixing the judicial rental. The proprietor has right to the tenants of the whole lands.

This estate consists mostly of a dry kindly soil, and although a good deal has been done in the way of inclosing, planting, &c. it is still capable of great improvement. There is a mansion-house upon lot 1st, which is pleasantly situated near the river Urr, within a mile of the great military road leading from Carlyle by Dumfries to Portpatrick; within twelve miles from Dumfries, and about the same distance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called Dub of Haaf, which is a convenient harbour for vessels of a considerable burden, at which grala may be conveniently shipped, and lime imported from the English coast at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the estate of King'sgrange and the Dub of Haaf.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute clerks of session, and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or John Clark, jun. writer in Dumfries, either of whom will show the proven and present rentals.

THE Sale of the Lands of WHITECASTLE is put off till Thursday next the 23d current, on account of the delay of the sale of the lands of Huntfield, part of the estate of Macfarlane.

BY ADJOURNMENT. JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d of December 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I.—The Lands and Barony of ARROCHAR, comprehending the Lands of Nether Arrochar, lying in the parish of Arrochar and thire of Dumbarton; as also, the Forty Shilling Lands of TULLICHENTAU, lying in the parish of Lufs and said thire.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 662l. 5 s. 4 d. 11-12ths.

And the proven value of these lands, being twenty-five years purchase of the rental, is L. 16,556 15 2 11-12ths

And the proven value of the extensive and thriving woods upon these lands is 3,200 0 0

Upset price of Lot I. L. 19,756 15 2 11-12ths

The barony of Arrochar is held of the Crown, and stands rated in the valuation-books of the county at the sum of 734 l. 14 s. 2 d. The lands of Tullichentaul are held feu of Sir James Colquhoun of Lufs.

The woods upon this estate are very extensive, and have risen considerably in value since the proof was taken, which is about four years ago.

Upon one farm alone there is a rise of rent of 40l. 17 s. 2 d. 6-12ths at Whitfunday 1785; and upon another farm there is a rise of 15l. 8 s. 6 d. at Whitfunday 1787; neither of which make part of the proven rental. Considerable rises are expected upon other farms, the lease of some of which have expired since the sequestration, and the lease of many others are very near at an end.

This estate is of a very considerable extent, being about 16 or 17 miles in length along the Banks of Lochlomond.—It's breadth is various; at some parts it is five and six miles, bounded by the shires of Perth, Stirling, and Argyle. There are four small islands in Lochlomond belonging to the estate, on which there is a good deal of barren timber.

Upon the estate there is a neat convenient mansion house and garden, with a complete set of office-houses lately built, consisting of a large stable, with 12 stalls and hay-loft, a large barn, byre, gardener's house, coach-house, &c. all fitted, and pleasantly situated near the head, and within a gun shot of Lochlong, a large salt water loch, or arm of the sea, abounding in every kind of white-fish, shell-fish, salmon, flounders, mackerell, and herrings.

There is roe, buck, hart, tarmachan, black cock, and other game on the estate, which runs five or six miles along the shore of this loch.

The mansion-house is distant from Inverary 21 miles, and the like distance from Dumbarton, the King's military highway running near it, and through the whole estate, and the post passes three times a week and repasses as often from those towns.

The tiends are valued and exhausted, so that there can be no augmentation of stipend.

By act of Parliament, the proprietor is entitled to keep a weekly market ever Wednesday at Inverach, four free fairs there, and one at Tarbat yearly.

Lot II.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and thire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5 s. The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

Lot III.—The Lands of BAILTAWs and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton and thire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducting one-fifth of the rent of Baitaws, to the tiends of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths

The free tiend of Baitaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot III. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Andersons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan, the factor on the estates, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitfunday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon,

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and thire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summering and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitfunday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malt-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Rose the proprietor, at his house in Conduit Street, London; or to Walter Rols, his factor, at Cromarty.

HOUSES in Canongate head to be SOLD,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, lying in Canongate head, which belonged to the deceased George Spankie, taylor and habit maker in Edinburgh, viz.

The eastern half of the first flat or story of Inglis's land; entering from the Scale-stairs, a little to the westward of the entry to the Excise Office, consisting of four Rooms, a Kitchen, and other conveniences, with a Garret and Cellar, which will either be sold separately or with the house.

Also, The whole fifth flat or story of the same land laid out in two houses, the one consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, and the other of three rooms and a kitchen. These houses will be either sold separately, or together as purchasers incline.

The subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan.—The premium on the first mentioned subject is paid up. A small balance on that of the second remains unpaid.

The present tenants will show the houses at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Jollie, writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, which are clear, and give every necessary information.

CHINA AND SEVILLE ORANGES, &c.

JUST arrived from San Lucar, in the Fincastle, George Allan master, after a short passage, A Parcel of CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES, in excellent order. To be sold in chests and half chests.—Also, Lately arrived from Malaga, a Parcel of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins, } in quarter barrels.

Malaga or Lexia Raisins, } in small boxes.

Figs, } in jars.

Muscattell Raisins, } in jars.

Jordan Almonds, } in jars.

And White Wine Grapes, } in jars.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Niddgate, Leith.

N. B. Merchants, by applying as above, may be supplied with THERY and MOUNTAIN WINES, in Butts; LISBON and RED PORT WINES in Pipes; all of the best qualities.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House, Offices, and Park, on the south-east side of Bruntsfield Links, lately possessed by Mr Smellie and others. The house contains 13 fire-rooms, beside garrets, and has a commanding and extensive view to the west, north, and east.—The park consists of two acres one rood, and about 20 falls of fine old grass.

The premises are in a high, dry, and healthy situation, distant from the Cross of Edinburgh an agreeable walk of only 15 minutes, quite dry all the days of the year. The house is fit to accommodate a large family, and the park may be turned to good account by builders, in a place where country houses and room are so much in request.

The title-deeds are clear, which, with a plan of the ground, may be seen in the hands of Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, who will inform as to every particular, and has power to conclude a bargain; and one half of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, upon proper security; and the whole premises may be entered to immediately.

BLEACHFIELD in the County of Fife.

TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Carrick, bleacher in Strathmiglo, viz.

The Houses, Office-houses, Yard, and Lands of BANKWELL, and haugh and portion of land adjoining thereto, for several years occupied as a Bleachfield, and the machinery erected thereon, lying adjacent to the town of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, on the north side of the water of Miglo.—Also, Four Acres and a half of land, lying opposite on the other side of the river.

These subjects are remarkably well situated for carrying on the business, either of bleaching or of printing, being in a populous part of the county of Fife, within four miles of the port of Newburgh; and there is plenty of water running close by, of a very soft quality.

If the subjects are not sold, they will be let for one year, upon such terms as can be agreed upon.

The progress of writs are in the hands of William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh; the subjects may be seen, by calling at the Bleachfield, or David Wilson in Strathmiglo.

Such of the creditors of William Carrick, or of the copartnership of Carrick and Read, bleachers in Strathmiglo, as have not acceded to the trust-deed executed by William Carrick, will please do so directly, by themselves or doers, and transmit exact notes of their debts to the said William Finlayson.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of CRAIGIE,

And Upset Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the second day of February next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Remaining Parts of the ESTATE of CRAIGIE, which belonged to Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop of Craigie, Bart. viz.

I. The Barony of SANQUHAR, being Parcel 3d of the lands as formerly advertised, the free rent whereof, after all deductions, is proven to be 428l. 17 s. 10 d. 6-12ths; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 12,000l. These lands are held blench of the Prince. The following farms of this barony are returned, viz. Sanquhar-Lindsay to 5 l. Wester-Sanquhar to 5 l. Clune or Cloane to 5 l. of old extent.

II. The Feud-duties of NEWTOWN and WALLACETOWN, being part of Lot 9th as formerly advertised, the yearly amount whereof is proven to be 68l. 16 s. 8 d. farthing Sterling; to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 1200l.

The whole subjects in this parcel hold feu of the Prince.

For further particulars, apply to David Limond writer in Ayr, factor on the estate, or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who, or Mr George Kirkpatrick, clerk to the process, will show the rentals, title-deeds, and conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTIES OF WIGTON AND KIRKCUDBRIGHT. TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of February next, betwixt four and five afternoon,

The following Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of CARIOCH, CRAIGLOUR, and BLACK-MARK, lying in the parish of Dalvey, at present let in lease for 5 years from Whitfunday last at the rent of 100 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of FINGLAND in the same parish, presently let in lease for 18 years, to run from Whitfunday last, at the rent of 70 l.

These two parcels hold bleph of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 400 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CORNHARROW and CARLAE in the same parish, at present let in lease for 18 years from Whitfunday last, at the rent of 45 l. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 150 l.

ALSO

To be SOLD by public roup upon Tuesday the 4th day of January next, within the house of James McComb, vintner in Wigton, at 4 o'clock afternoon,

The following Lands in the Shire of Wigton, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of ALTIERY in the parish of Mochrum, at present under lease which expires at Whitfunday 1786, at the rent of 45 l. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued at 95 l. Scots.

II. The Lands of CULMALZIE and KIRRIEBRYNE, in the parish of Kirkcubright. The present rent whereof is 115 l. Sterling, by two leases which expire in 1784 and 1786. These lands hold feu of the Crown for payment of 1 l. 4 s. 6 d. Sterling yearly, and are rated in the cess books at 153 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots. They are completely inclosed and subdivided, and there are houses on the lands for two separate farms, in good order.

III. The Lands of AIRLIES lying contiguous to Culmalzie, in the same parish, under lease to run for one and a half years, from Whitfunday 1784 at the rent of 40 l. Sterling; holden feu of the Crown for payment of 11 s. 3 d. 8-12ths Sterling yearly; and are rated at 76 l. 16 s. Scots.

The whole of the above lands are very improveable; Altieri lies adjacent to the Bay of Luce, where lime and shells may be had at an easy rate; Culmalzie and Kirriebryne lie near the burgh of Wigton and the harbour of Bladenoch, where lime and shells may also be easily had. There has been considerable advance of rent offered for these lands.

For further particulars apply to Archibald Tod writer to the Signet, who will show the title-deeds, current leases, &c. and to whom any person inclining to make a private offer may apply. Copies of the rentals &c. are also lodged with William McCormack, writer in Wigton.

HOUSES IN PRINCE'S STREET.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within Prince's Street Coffee-house, Newtown, upon the 23th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE SUBJECTS FOLLOWING.

I. That Flat or Storey of the westmost tenement of land on the fourth side of Prince's Street, immediately above Miss Young and Tenter's ware-house, and presently occupied by Alexander Walker as a tel. It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar in the first storey, a water-pipe, and other pertinents; and is rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly. There is a tack upon the subject, of which nine years are run from Whitfunday next.

II. That Shop or Warehouse, with the Dwelling-house situated immediately behind it, being the first flat from the ground of Prince's Street, and the eastmost or corner house of the fourth side of this street. The former occupied by Mr John Spottiswood merchant, as a ware-house; and the latter by Mrs Hutton late china-merchant, as a dwelling-house, which consists of three rooms.

This second lot is let in tack for seven years from Whitfunday last, to Mr Spottiswood, at the yearly rent of 30 l. Sterling for the first three years, and 60 l. for the four last.

III. That Dwelling-house immediately under the former lot, situated in St Anne's Street, occupied by Alexander Smith, and consisting of two flats. Upon the first flat there are a coffee-room, a bar and four fire-rooms; and there are three rooms in the sink or ground storey, with cellar and other conveniences, rented at 40 l. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are extremely well suited for carrying on the different branches of business in which at present they are severally occupied; so they can easily be made to answer other businesses, as purchasers may incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF LEITH-HALL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, on the 21st December next, at five afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Leith of Leith-Hall, which will be exposed in the following lots, viz.

Lot I. Comprehending the whole Lands and Estate belonging to Leith-Hall, lying within the parishes of Kinchmont, Leith, Premnay, and Keig, being of yearly free rent 817 l. 6 s. 3 d. Sterling, and 517 bolls and one firlo of meal, at eight stone weight the boll, over and above the cess and schoolmaster's salary, paid also by the tenants without allowance; in which lot there will be also comprehended the patronage of the parishes of Kinchmont, Leith, and Premnay. This estate has all contiguous, and is very extensive and improveable, having in many places a great command of water, and a great part of it lying within four miles of Leith, where lime can be had at a reasonable rate.

The mains of Leith-Hall is very extensive, and is all inclosed with three dykes, and upon which there is also a considerable value of planting fit for sale, besides a great extent of thriving young wood, and the kinks, manns and school-houses are all at present in good repair.

Lot II. Comprehending the Lands of INCH and NETHER BODDOM, lying within the parish of Inch, being of yearly free rent 168 l. 4 s. 5 d. Sterling of money, and 60 bolls, three firlois and three pecks of meal, at eight stone the boll, over and above the cess and schoolmaster's salary.

This lot is also extensive for the rent, and is capable of much improvement. There is a large thriving village with a good weekly market at Inch; and the fields around it are remarkably rich and beautiful.

Lot III. Comprehending the Lands of BLACKHALL, lying within the parish of Inverury, being of yearly free rent 52 l. 6 s. 7 d. Sterling, over and above cess and schoolmaster's salary.

Lot IV. Comprehending a croft of land called CROFTHEAD, which is at some distance from the lands of Blackhall, but lying also within the parish of Inverury, and holding buggage of the town, and being of yearly free rent 3 l. 16 s. 8 d. Sterling.

The rentals of the estate, and the conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Mr Moir of Scotland, and Dr Thom, Colonel Leith's trustees at Aberdeen, and Mr Andrew Stuart junior, Edinburgh, all of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain for any of the above subjects. Copies of the rentals may be also seen in the hands of Alexander Stuart at Leith-House, who will also show the lands, and inform as to any further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS,

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the house of George Bean vintner in Montrose, upon Tuesday the 4th day of January 1785,

The Town and Lands of EASTER and WESTER BALLOCHIE, and lands called MURTOWN, lying within the united parishes of Logie and Pert, and thire of Forfar. These lands consist of above 500 Scots acres, mostly arable, divided and inclosed. There is upon the premises a convenient mansion-house, and offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house; also, two excellent farm-steads, all built with stone and lime, and slated. Sixty acres or thereby of the above lands are planted, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. They lie in a fine country, about two miles from Montrose, and nearly the same distance from Brechin, which considerably increases their value.

The title-deeds are in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and persons inclining to purchase may, for further particulars, apply to James Gardyne, Esq; of Middleton, Mr Charles Greenhill at Beauchamp, or Mr Leslie; either of whom have powers to conclude a bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of February next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the forcall lands, lying within the parish of Dalmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is, L. 90 10 0

The tiends are valued, and fall to be deducted, 6 5 3

The proven yearly rent of the Coal, L. 84 4 9

Free rent of the land and coal, 104 4 9

The tiends are valued, by decree of valuation, 6 5 3

Deduct the stipend payable to the minister of Dalmellington, 5 3 6

Remains of free tiend, 1 10

The tenants pay the schoolmaster's salary, over and above their rents

Upset price of the lands at 23 years purchase of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9 1957 9 3

Value of the of the free tiend, at five years purchase, 5 8 9 1942 18 0

Total value of the lands and tiend, 1942 18 0

The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20 100 0 0

Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale, 2042 18 0

To be exposed now at the reduced price of L. 1854 8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dyke, except one side of Over Camlargill.—The lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Loanstone, the tack of which expires at Whitfunday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.